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Hi Chuck and Julie,

This is the only memo I have concerning marijuana testing. If an additional memo exists I would greatly appreciate a copy. I've used the extrapolated net weight method if the net weight was clearly over 28 grams. At 28 grams my best judgment for the case we discussed at the meeting was to weight and test all 21 bags. It didn't seem that unreasonable to me. (Painful but not unreasonable)

If we have time to address the marijuana matter I could use clarification on a few issues.

- 1. If the extrapolated net weight method is to be used for  $\underline{\text{all}}$  multiple (> than 10) net weight situations that are at or above the threshold level.
- 2. The upper limit of testing the lab views to be reasonable if all the specimens are similar
- 3. When more than 10% of specimens are tested for non-trafficking distribution
- 4. If we still feel a GC is only necessary for samples over one pound

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